ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 17104.0001U2 VIA EFS-WEB PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Applica | tion of | | |) | | | | |
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| LASKE | N et al. | | |) | Examiner: Teresa E. Strzelecka | | | |
| Application 1 | No.: 09 | /920,571 | |) | Art Unit: 1637 | | | |
| Filed: July 3 | 1, 2001 | | |) | Confirmation No.: 4875 | | | |
| For: MULTIPLY-PRIMED AMPLIFICATION OF NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES | | | |)) | | | | |
| REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | | | | |
| Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | | | | NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C. Customer Number 23859 | | | | |
| Sir: | | | | | | | | |
| It is re | It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be | | | | | | | |
| granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in | | | | | | | | |
| the applicatio | n identi | fied in the caption, as re | eflected | by the | papers submitted herewith: | | | |
| | \boxtimes | One Month | \$120.0 | 0 | (\$ 60.00)* | | | |
| | | Two Months | \$460.0 | 0 | (\$230.00)* | | | |
| | | Three Months | \$1,050 | .00 | (\$525.00)* | | | |
| | | Four Months | \$1,640 | .00 | (\$820.00)* | | | |
| * Small Entity | | Five Months | \$2,230 | .00 | (\$1,115.00)* | | | |
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A Credit Card Payment submitted via EFS WEB authorizing payment in the amount of \$60.00, representing the extension of time fee for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) and an Amendment and Response to Office Action are enclosed. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

THE NEEDLE & ROSENBERG IP PRACTICE AT

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| CER | TIFICATE | OF EFS-WEB | TRANSMISSION | UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 |
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I hereby certify that this correspondence, including any items indicated as attached or included, is being transmitted by EES-WEB on the date indicated below.

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